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In re: Samuel H. Christie, IV )

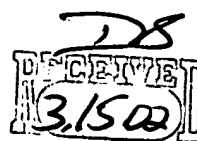
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RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR§ 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Claims 61-120 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103 as being obvious over